### VERMONT NEWS.

State Expenses.

For 31 months beginning December 1 of the present year it will cost the citizens of Vermont \$1 682,171 to run the commonwealth. By fixing the appropriation year and fiscal year to begin together on July 1 it has been made necessary to make the appropriations for 31 instead of 24 months. The appropriation year began December 1 and the fiscal year July 1. The appropriations therefore are larger, but no increases are granted any institutions except that provision is made for paying an accumulated shortage of \$375 in running the insane asylum, \$200 in house of correction, and \$5000 in the industrial school. The committee on ways and means made every institution show up its bills so as to start off with a clean slate.

The appropriations in a lump sum for the 31 months are: Debentures for adjourned session, \$30,000; session of 1906 65,000; Vermont hospital for the insane, \$450,831; state prison, \$83,500; house of correction, \$25,660; state industrial school, \$65,180; interest on bonds, \$60, 000; payments of auditor's warrants, \$875,000; total, \$1,682,000.

#### The Consulting Staff.

The consulting staff of the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, the name adopted last week by the directors instead of the name The Hemlocks hospital, under which it was incorporated, included some eminent specialists, in addition to well known physicians in Windham county. Following is the list: Dr. Maurice H. Richardson, Dr. Hugh-Williams, Dr. William F. Wesselhoeft, and Dr. Reginald H. Fitts, of Boston; Dr. John J. McGrath and Dr. Brooks H. Wells, of New York; Dr. Howard A. Kelley and Dr. Guy L. Hunner, of Baltimore; Dr. J. H. Carmichael and Dr. R. H. Seelye, of Springfield, Mass.; Dr. G. F. Gale, Dr. H. D. Holton and Dr. S. E Lawton, of Brattleboro; Dr. George S. Foster of Putney; Dr. P. P. White of Williamsville.

#### Sentences Shortened.

United States District Attorney Martin states that, in view of Judge Wheeler's ruling allowing John C. Farrar, of Waterbury, to take advantage of the recent act of Congress giving federal prisoners eight days a month commutation of sentence for good behavior, which is three days a month more than the state law allows, he shall direct that the act be applied to the sentences of other federal prisoners in Vermont. This will shorten the sentences of M. A. McClure, of Rutland, J. W. Ketchum and D. H. Lewis, of Vergennes, convicted of bank wreck-

#### More Changes in Pastorates.

Rev. M. A. Hainer has resigned as pastor of the Christian church at Lincoln and has accepted a call from the Christian church in Newton, N. H. The Universalist churches in Derby Line and West Derby have decided to call Rev. George Emery, of Fitchburg, Mass., to the pastorate. Rev. E. E. Marggraf, who has accepted a call to the Universalist church in St. Albans, was the ormer pastor of these churches. Rev. Charles B. Carpenter, to whom a call was extended by St. Thomas' Episcopal church, Brandon, early in November, is expected to arrive in Brandon, with his tamily from Tenafly, N. J., this week.

### Killed By Caving in of Quarry.

Three men were killed, one was fatally injured, and several others narrowly escaped death Tuesday afternoon by the caving in of a bank of earth at the Griffith-Nathaniel slate quarry at SouthPoult nev. The victims, who were Italian and Hungarian laborers, were buried under tons of debris which dropped fully one hundred and fifty feet into the quarry at the bottom of which they were working.

The newspaper men about the press table at the State House helped Editor Luther B. Johnson, of Randolph, celebrate his 35th birchday last week at the Riverside, and he had an appetizing spread served to them. The officers of the house, including Speaker Merrifield, Clerk T. C. Cheney, Fred Hamilton and Charles Plumley, the assistant clerks, were present. Following the spread the reporters and their friendsenjoyed a smoke alk in the room of E. A. Nutt. Editor F. L. Green and others kept the boys interested with stories. The boys showed their regard for Mr. Johnson by presenting him with a handsome leather cased

Two cases of poisoning at Montpelier are laid by some to the door of "penny suckers", the candy that is sold on the end of sticks. Two children who ate that kind of candy that they bought at the fair in the armory were taken violently ill with nausea and the symtoms indicate it is thought, that the candy poisoned them. The candy was of a pink color. One of the two children came down with scarlet fever, but it is thought that the poisoning greatly aggravated the onset

Dr. John A. Mead of Rutiand, has de-clined the appointment which he recently received from Gov. C. J. Bell, as one of the delegates from Vermont to the national convention of state sealers.

Charles E. Crane has resigned his position in The Associated Press office in Boston, and January 1 will go to Brattle-boro to assist his brother E. H. Crane, in the management of The Reformer.

There are some apprehensions of a searcity of water in White River Junction unless conditions change. Frank Col-lins, superintendent of the Hartford Water Co., whose reservoirs supply water to that village and West Lebanon, N. H., reports that the springs supplying the reservoir are nearly full, and that a rainfall of one inch followed by five or six inches of snow, will supply all normal demands during the winter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Bowler Lillis. aged 47, wife of James A. Lillis, a prominent Rutland merchant, died Wednesday morning as the result of an operation. She was prominent in Roman Catholic

The Western Vermont Congregational Club will hold a joint meeting with the Middlebury Historical Society at Middlebury in celebration of Foretathers day, Wednesday, December 21. The address of the day will be given by Rev. R. H. Potter, pastor of the First Congregational church of Hartford, Conn.

Following closely the death of a bachelor millionaire friend, Arba N. Crane, a noted bachelor lawyer, died recently at St. Louis, Mo. Both men gave fortunes to charity for others. Judge Crane was born in Wolcott, Vt., and was a schoolmate of Admiral Dewey He was admitted to the bar in Montpelier in 1855. His last wish was for a reelection to the presidency of the St. Louis library, to which he devoted 36 years.

H. G. Banister, a wealthy lumberman of Jay fell through a scuttle in his barn Thursday, struck on his head and died five hours later. Mr. Bannister was 55 years old and had been in the lumber business for many years. He leaves his

wife, three daughters and three sons. Jesse Bentley, the noted trapper of Sunderland, recently trapped two large cub bears on Equinox mountain. This makes four bears, 19 foxes, 12 coons, 24 mink, 57 muskrats, 87 skunks, several weasels, which are worth twenty cents apiece, and three lynx, which he deliberately let go because the bounty has been taken off. Mr. Bently thinks it would pay to give a bounty on lynx as they destroy a large number of sheep and lambs during the season.

Rev. Reginald K. Marvin, pastor of the First Universalist church of Brattleboro has sent his resignation to the trustees, He asks that it take effect Dec. 31. Mr. Marvin will become pastor of the Universalist church in Franklin, Mass., which is located on the grounds of Dean Academy. Over 100 students attend the church regularly.

The members of the state tuberculosis commission, recently appointed by Governor Bell, met Thursday night at Burlington to organize. Every member of the board was present. They are Dr. D. D. Grout of Waterbury, Dr. W. N. Bry-ant of Ludlow, Henry Ballard of Burlington, Dr. E. R. Campbell of Bellows Falls and Dr. L. W. Hubbard of Lyndon. The board organized by electing Dr. Grout president and Dr. Bryant secretary. They talked over plans for the coming year. They will hold meetings in every county in the state and will furnish a speaker to co-operate with other speakers at the meetings conducted throughout the state by the state board of agriculture.

The \$5000 mortgage on the Presbyterian church at Barre was burned last week Tuesday evening in the presence of a large congregation. The church was built seven years ago.

Mrs. C. J. Bell and daughter Miss Jennie Bell, the wife and daughter of the Governor have returned from Portland, Oregon, where they have been attending the meeting of the National Grange. Both the ladies report a delightful trip and an enthusiastic meeting with many practical and helpful suggestions regarding the order and the industry with which it is so closely allied.

One of the largest brown trout (salmo fario) ever taken from the Battenkill river was found dead by Louis Borman, engineer at the Manchester Light and Power company's electric light plant, dead on the screen of the head race. The trout, which was 28 inches long, weighed 7% pounds. It is estimated that in summer he would have weighed not less than nine pounds. These brown trout were placed in the river about 30 years ago. The Battenkill is becoming one of the most noted trout streams of the state.

Three business blocks and their contents valued at between \$7000 and \$10. 000 were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The blaze assumed such proportions that aid was summoned from St. Albans, but the chemical engine from that city arrived too late to render assistance. The fire originated in a millinery store by the overturning of a lamp; that block and the adjoining block were soon destroyed, also another building, occupied as a drug store. The loss was

Hiram E. Adams, the veteran jeweler of Burlington, died last week after a lingering illness of cancer, aged 76. He came from Rutland 25 years ago, and retired from active life five years ago. He is survived by two sons, T. H. Adams of Brooklyn, and F. T. Adams, of Worcester, Mass.

Asa H. Hubbard of Whiting, ex judge of probate for Addison county, fell under the cars at Middlebury, Saturday morning in attempting to alight from a moving train and his right arm was so badly mangled between the hand and the elbow that amputation was necessary. Mr. Hubbard is about 70 years old and the shock of the accident coupled with his present physical condition of exhaustion following a severe mental strain in court, renders his recovery somewhat doubtful. Mr. Hubbard has been busy and much concerned of late over the trial of an important will case in which he is a party and the jury have returned a verdict in his favor.

A bronze tablet was erected in St. Paul's church, Burlington, Monday afternoon in honor of Maj. Guy Howard, who was killed while serving in the Phillip-pines in 1899. The tablet was presented to the church by Mrs. Howard, widow of Major Howard. The exercises held in connection with the presentation of the tablet took place in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends, among them being Gen. O. O. Howard, father of Major

It is now expected that the Grand Isle county court house and jail will be ready for the January term of county court, as the work is now fast nearing completion. The building has been enclosed for some time, and the mechanics are now completing their work. The building, which is of stone, is known as the old stone court house and is a two story structure. The upper story is to be used as the court room, while on the lower floor will be two cells, which will constitute the jail, and the grand jury room and other rooms will also be on this floor.

The annual exhibit of the Addison County Poultry association will be held at Bristol Dec. 20-22 and premium lists may be obtained of G. S. Farr, secretary. Bristol, Vt. Entries close Dec. 15 and liberal premiums are offered for all ex-

The town of Woodford has just held a town meeting to fill vacancies in its town offices. Two of the selectmen had died and the other moved from the town, and the town clerk and road commissioner had died, leaving all these offices vacant.

Secretary Leslie M. Shaw's estimates fon the expenses of the government include \$19,000 for the purchase of land for a drill ground at Fort Ethan Allen and \$4320 for a fish culture station at St. Johnsbury. This may mean an appropriation for a building at Swanton, where it has been proposed to erect a building auxiliary to the St. Johnsbury

Luther Porter, an aged and respected citizen of Ferrisburgh, died last week at the home of his son, William Porter. He was 76 years old and served in company D. 11th Vermont, during the civil war. Three sons and one daughter, survive him, Harvey Porter of Mitchellville, la., William and John Porter of Ferrisburg, and Mrs. Charles Curler of Perry, Ia.

of county court, members of the bar and citizens of St. Albans, gave him a farewell banquet at the Park View hotel, Wednesday evening and gave him a handsome gold chain and locket. Mr. McGettrick is soon to leave for Boston, where he will practice law.

#### Congressional Doings.

At the opening of the 58th Congress last week Tuesday Senator Dillingham presented in the Senate the credentials of Redfield Proctor, chosen by the legislature of the state of Vermont a senator from that state for the term beginning March 4, 1905; which were read, and

ordered to be filed. Senator Proctor afterward introduced these bills: To incorporate the American National Red Cross; to amend section 38 of an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the permanent military establishment of the United States," approved February 2, 1901; to encourage rifle practice and excellence in marksmanship among citizens of the United States, so as to render them quickly available for efficient service in time of war. These bills were read twice and referred to the committees.

Senator Dillingham presented the petition of Rev. M. L. Brown and sundry other citizens of Middletown Springs, Vt., praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to pro hibit polygamy; which was referred to the committee on the judiciary. He also presented the petition of Albert C. Bliss and sundry other citizens of Calais, praying for the establishment of a parcels post and for the adoption of a postal currency; which was referred to the committee on post-offices and post-roads.

Scnator Proctor introduced on Friday a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at West Point Frutos Tomas Plaza of Ecuador. The joint resolution was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and

Congressman Foster introduced a bill granting an increase of pensions to William J. Cheney and James B. Bird, Congressman Haskins has introduced a bill granting an increased of pension to William H. Cray.

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5.48 p. m.
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Concord, 7.59 a. m., 2.02 p. m.

St. Johnsbury, arrive 8.30 a. m., 2.20 p. m.

St. Johnsbury, leave, 7.00 a. m., 4.08 p. m.

Danville, 7.30 a. m., 4.39 p. m.

Walden, 7.50 a. m., 4.39 p. m.

Greensboro, 8.08 a. m., 5.17 p. m.

Hardwick, 8.25 a. m., 5.34 p. m.

Morisville, 8.54 a. m., 6.18 p. m.

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Lyndonville, 12.35, \*12.53, 8.30, 11.35
a. m., \*2.03, 5.33, p. m.
Lyndon, 8.33, 11.38 a. m., 5.36 p. m.
St. Johnsbury Center, 8.44, 11.47 a. m.
p. m.

p. m.
St. Johnsbury, 12.53, \*1.15, 8.56, 11.55 a.
m., \*2.22, 5.55. p. m.
Passumpsic, 9.02 a. m., 12.01, 6.02 p. m.
East Barnet, 9.11 a. m., 12.08, 6.11 p. m., \*
Barnet, \*1.33, 9.17 a. m., 12.13, 6.17 p. m.
McIndoes, \*1.39, 9.24 a. m., 12.19, 6.25

\*2.54, 6.50 p. m.

White River Junction, 3.00, 6.48, 11.30
a. m., 2.10 and 8.30 p. m.

Boston, arrive, \*7.30, 8.10 a. m., 12.24,
4.30, 6.55 and \*8.10 p. m.

Boston, 9.00, \*10.00, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 5.00, 7.30. \*8.30 p. m.

White River Junction, 12.50, 6.18, 8.10 a. m., 1.45, 4.40, 9.55 p. m.

Wells River, \*2.28, 2.35, 9.52 a. m., \*3.22 3.30 and 6.50 p. m.

Ryegate, 10.02 a. m., 3.40, 6.58 p. m.

McIndoes, 2.51, 10.12 a. m., 3.50, 7.06 p. m.

Barnet, 2.56, 10.19 a. m., 3.57, 7.12 p. m.
Bast Barnet, 10.25 a. m., 4.04, 7.17 p. m.
Passumpsic, 10.35 a. m. 4.15, 7.26 p. m.
St. Johnsbury, \*3.08, 3.18, 10.45 a. m.,
\*4.00, 4.27 and 7.35 p. m.
St. Johnsbury Center, 10.52 a. m., 4.33,
7.41. p. m.
Lyndon, 11.03 a. m., 4.47, 7.52 p. m.
Lyndon, 11.03 a. m., 4.47, 7.52 p. m.
Lyndonville, \*3.30, 3.40, 11.12 a. m.,
\*4.20, 4.55, arrive 7.55 p. m.
West Burke, 3.57, 11.30 a. m., 5.12 p. m.
Sutton, 11.37 a. m., 5.20 p. m.
South Barton, 11.53 a. m., 5.37 p. m.
Barton, 4.30, 7.40 a. m., 12.03, \*5.02,
5.48 p. m.

St. J. & L. C. Railroad

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Swanton, 8.05 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Cambridge Junc., 9.22 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Hyde Park, 9.52 a. m., 6.57 p. m.
Morrisville, 9.59 a. m., 7.18 p. m.
Hardwick, 10.29 a. m., 7.48 p. m.
Greensboro, 10.47 a. m., 8.06 p. m.
Walden, 11.05 a. m., 8.24 p. m.
Danville, 11.24 a. m., 8.43 p. m.
St. Johnsbury, arrive, 11.49 a. m., 9.05

### H. E. FOLSOM, Supt. MAINE (ENTRAIT

CRIR DE Through the White Mountains To Lancaster, Colebrook, North Conway, Boston, Portland, Lewiston, Bangor, Bar Harbor and St. John. LOCAL TIME TABLE-ON AND AFTER OCT. 10, 1904.

St. Johnsbury,... Lunenburg,..... Whitefield,.....

Lunenburg, ar., .... St. Johnsbury, ar.,

F. E. BOOTHBY, G. P. & T. A., Portland, Msine. MONTPELIER AND WELLS RIVER R. R.

GOING EAST.

\*Mixed W. A. STOWELL, Gen. Mgr. F. W. STANYAN, Superintendent, F. W. MORSE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Ranner Lye is pulverized. The can may be opened and closed at will, permitting the use of a small quantity at a time. It is just the article needed in floors, marble and tile work, soften water.